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Daniel S. Anthony
Executive Director
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Dear Dan:

It is quite difficult to sever an affiliation of more than eight years, but time and circumstance produce many changes - voluntary and involuntary.

On May 31, 1963 my term of service on the Commission came to an end. Mayor Addonizio graciously asked me to continue to serve beyond that date. Unfortunately, for me, my position and its obligations did not permit me to accept the Mayor's request.

Tonight, as you and your staff, along with all the Commissioners welcome the newly appointed members to the Commission, please tell all of them of my deep appreciation for all the cooperation and friendship they have always generously offered through many serious problems.

My thoughts will always be with the Commission and its dedicated staff. I hope that the efforts of the staff and all the Commissioners will be appreciated as they work to accomplish the objectives of the Commission. I earnestly pray that the objectives may be realized through the exercise of sober restraint, saintly patience and progress forward through lawful means that will produce movement much faster than "with all deliberate speed".

Sincerely and regretfully

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